

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 497 - HB 419**

February 17, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits full-time faculty members at state law schools from receiving compensation from any lawsuit against the State or a local government of the state, unless the faculty member's client is himself/herself or an immediate family member.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- The bill is intended to prevent inherent conflicts of interest that would arise if a state employee practicing law were to represent a client against the State or a local government of the state.
- According to the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, the Department of Human Resources, and the Administrative Office of the Courts, this bill would not have a significant impact. The impact would fall to the private individual who, while employed by the State, would be supplementing his income by representing clients against the State or local government of the state.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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